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Note by the Secretary-General

1. Pursuant to paragraph 10 of Commission on Human Rights resolution 1995/92, Mr. Philip Alston, the independent expert appointed to undertake a study on possible long-term approaches to enhancing the effective operation of the treaty system, was requested to finalize his interim report (A/CONF.157/PC/62/Add.11/Rev.1) in time for the final report to be considered by the Commission on Human Rights at its fifty-second session, as requested by the General Assembly in resolution 48/120 of 20 December 1993.

2. By a communication dated 19 March 1996, Mr. Alston informed the Secretariat that, for professional and health reasons, he was unable to submit his final report in time for the fifty-second session of the Commission on Human Rights.

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